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Dear Interested Party,

You are receiving this letter because you have requested to be informed of projects on the Allegheny National Forest (ANF), have previously expressed interest in the Morrison Run Project or have a residence or business interest in the project area. The Bradford Ranger District of the ANF requests public comments on the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) completed for the Morrison Run Project. The EA and associated appendixes and maps are available upon request from the Bradford Ranger District and are posted on the ANF website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=31762>.

Comments will be accepted for 30 days following publication of a legal notice in *The Bradford Era* (Bradford, Pennsylvania newspaper). The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Regulations prohibit extending the comment period. This comment period provides the public an opportunity to comment on the analysis of alternatives prior to a decision being made by the responsible official. Individuals and non-federal organizations that provide comments or otherwise express interest in the proposed action during the comment period are eligible to appeal the decision.

Individuals interested in providing written comments should mail them to the "Morrison Run Project", USDA Forest Service, Allegheny National Forest, Bradford Ranger District, Attention: Planning Team Leader, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701. For those submitting hand-delivered comments, Bradford Ranger District office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Submit oral comments via telephone at 814-363-6000, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and by FAX at 814-362-2761. E-mail comments must be sent to comments-eastern-allegheny-bradford@fs.fed.us and have the project name in the subject line ("Morrison Run Project") and include your name and mailing address in one of the following formats: e-mail message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Word (.doc) or any software supported by Microsoft applications. If no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility.

We appreciate your interest in management of the ANF and look forward to your comments on this project.

Sincerely,

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